

A THIEF DOESN'T LIKE TO BE SEEN, BE HEARD, OR BE DELAYED. THAT'S WHY THEY TAKE THE EASY ROUTE.

TO MAKE YOUR VEHICLE A TOUGHER TARGET, USE THE LAYER APPROACH. THE MORE LAYERS YOU USE THE TOUGHER IT IS TO STEAL.

LAYER 1 COMMON SENSE

THE COMMON SENSE APPROACH IS THE SIMPLEST AND MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO THWART THIEVES:

- ◆ LOCK YOUR CAR**
- ◆ TAKE YOUR KEYS**
- ◆ PARK IN WELL LIGHTED AREAS**
- ◆ PARK IN ATTENDED LOTS**
- ◆ DON'T LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING, EVEN FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES**
- ◆ CLOSE YOUR CAR WINDOWS COMPLETELY**
- ◆ DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN PLAIN VIEW**
- ◆ DON'T HIDE SPARE KEYS IN THE CAR**
- ◆ KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CARD WITH YOU**
- ◆ PARK WITH THE WHEELS TURNED TOWARD THE CURB**
- ◆ BACK REAR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE IN THE DRIVEWAY
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES SHOULD BE PARKED FRONT END FIRST**
- ◆ IF YOU HAVE A GARAGE, USE IT**
- ◆ IF YOUR CAR IS GOING TO BE UNATTENDED FOR A LONG PERIOD - DISABLE IT**

LAYER 2

VISIBLE AND AUDIBLE DETERRENENTS

THERE ARE MANY DEVICES DESIGNED TO ALERT THIEVES THAT YOUR CAR IS PROTECTED:

- ◆ AUDIBLE ALARMS
- ◆ STEERING WHEEL LOCKS
- ◆ BRAKE PEDAL LOCKS
- ◆ STEERING COLUMN
COLLARS
- ◆ THEFT DETERRENT
DECALS—MD WATCH YOUR
CAR PROGRAM
- ◆ TIRE LOCKS
- ◆ WINDOW ETCHING

LAYER 3

VEHICLE IMMOBILIZERS

THESE PREVENT THIEVES FROM BYPASSING THE IGNITION AND HOT WIRING YOUR CAR:

- ◆ SMART KEYS
- ◆ FUSE CUT OFFS
- ◆ KILL SWITCHES
- ◆ STARTER, IGNITION AND
FUEL DISABLERS

LAYER 4

TRACKING SYSTEMS

THESE ARE HIGH TECH DEVICES DESIGNED TO BE HIDDEN IN YOUR VEHICLE IN ORDER TO EMIT A SIGNAL THAT THE POLICE CAN MONITOR